

## I. ABSTRACT OF DISCLOSURE

A compound stool provides a base supporting a seat structure for limited vertical motion with an energy storing spring communicating between the base and seat structure to bias the seat structure upwardly but allow its motion downward relative to the base. The seat structure moves downwardly responsive to a user's weight as the user is seated to store energy generated in the spring by its compression. The spring releases stored energy as the user exits from the stool to aid the user's exiting motion. The base provides auxiliary wheels for locomotion and peripheral supports to aid a user's motion in entering and exiting the stool. The seat structure may be locked in lowermost position, once attained by a user's weight thereon.